



RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
DEC 11 2009
DIVISION
2009 DEC 16 PM 4:47

RECEIVED
DEC 22 2009
OFFICE OF PETITIONS

*Laboratory Counsel
Intellectual Property*
P.O. Box 1663, Mail Stop A187
Los Alamos, New Mexico 87545
(505) 667-3766 / FAX: (505) 665-4424

December 11, 2009

Mail Stop Petition
Director of the US Patent & Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUBJECT: Patent No. 7,019,446, Application No. 10/671,109 (S-100,630)

On September 18, 2009, our office made an attempt to pay the maintenance fee electronically for the patent shown above. The Notification of Loss of Entitlement of Small Entity Status was faxed on September 17, 2009 prior to the payment. Apparently, we failed to fax in the Notification of Loss of Entitlement of Small Entity Status in sufficient time.

According to our Deposit Account No. 50-3074 the director has charged the deficiency for the correct fee in the amount of \$980.00 to cover the maintenance fee payment for Patent No. 7,019,446, Application No. 10/671,109.

Applicant hereby notifies the Patent and Trademark Office that it is no longer entitled to status as a small entity, and that the claim for small entity status is hereby withdrawn.

Sincerely yours,

Bruce H. Cottrell, Reg. No. 30,620
Los Alamos National Security, LLC
LC/IP, MS A187
Los Alamos, New Mexico 87545

Cy: File

The World's Greatest Science Protecting America
An Equal Opportunity Employer / Operated by the University of California for DOE/NNSA